

NEW TROTTING  
RECORD MADELou Dillon Goes in 2m.  
at Readville.

LAST QUARTER IN 29 SEC.

Announcement of Result Was Received  
With Acclaim—Race Finished  
Fresh.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Lou Dillon is the fastest trotter the world has ever seen. Yesterday afternoon at the Readville track amidst the plaudits of thousands of ardent lovers of horse flesh, she finished a mile in two minutes flat, thus proving herself to be the long-awaited two-minute trotter. Lou Dillon was brought out for the trial at half-past two o'clock, just after the first heat had been run in the 2.08 pace. The trotter, driven by Millard Saunders, was brought out for the purpose of breaking her previous record of 2.02 3-4 and the world's record of 2.02 1-4, held by Crescenzo.

Two runners were used to pace, one ahead carrying a wind shield and one on the side. The quarter mile was made in 30 1-4, the half in 1.00 3-4, and the three quarter mark was made in 1.31, and the mile was finished amid great excitement in just two minutes. It was several minutes before the judges made the announcement of the exhibition and meantime there was great suspense manifested among the interested thousands. Immediately after the result had been announced many flocked to extend their congratulations to the owner, Mr. Billings. The result had been more than most of those present had anticipated.

A HUNDRED LIVES  
LOST IN FIRE HORRORFearful Holocaust at Budapest, Hungary, Where Fire Escape Was  
Cut Off.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 25.—Between 100 and 120 persons were burned to death in a fire last night in a four story building.

The two lower floors of the building were occupied by a fancy goods firm named Goldberg and the upper floors as residential flats. There were two hundred working people in the building and the escape of many of them and of the residents on the third and fourth floors was cut off.

The warehouse contained piles of flimsy material and the flames spread with great rapidity. Only the work people near the doors below were able to escape. The residents above, seeing their escape cut off, clung desperately to the windows, screaming for help. Fifteen persons were saved by jumping into fire nets. Many in jumping missed the nets, 13 being killed in this way. Sixteen others were mortally and nine seriously injured. Several buildings near by caught fire but the firemen extinguished the flames in these before heavy damage was done.

The damage is estimated at 4,000,000 kronen, mostly covered by insurance.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Lose a Game and Cleveland Wins.

Yesterday's American League games:  
At St. Louis, St. Louis 5, Boston 1.  
At Cleveland, Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 0.

At Chicago, Chicago 9, New York 5.  
At Detroit, Washington 6, Detroit 4.  
At Washington, Detroit 2.

American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Boston 68 39 .636 New York 52 71 .525  
Cleveland 60 46 .565 St. Louis 47 56 .467  
Philadelphia 59 49 .546 Chicago 49 59 .454  
Detroit 53 51 .506 Washington 34 72 .321

Yesterday's National League games:  
At Philadelphia, Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings).  
At New York, Chicago 7, New York 3.  
New York 8, Chicago 1.  
At Boston, St. Louis 6, Boston 4.  
At Brooklyn, Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Pittsburgh 70 37 .654 Brooklyn 52 55 .486  
New York 65 44 .595 Boston 45 58 .438  
Chicago 64 44 .593 Philadelphia 33 63 .344  
Cincinnati 49 49 .500 St. Louis 38 63 .379

## Thief Sent to Prison.

St. Albans, Aug. 24.—John Hughes, the circus man arrested in Waterbury for theft Sunday evening, was brought back to this city. He was searched and the sum of \$40.50 and two tickets to New York were found on his person. He confessed his guilt, but could not account for the balance of the sum stolen, as he had given away quite an amount to other circus employees. Hughes was arraigned before Judge Thorne in city court and pleaded guilty to an information filed against him by State's Attorney Locklin, charging him with the crime and was sentenced to not less than three nor more than three and a half years at hard labor in the state's prison at Windsor.

Dress lining at 10 per cent discount during this month at Veale & Knights.

Shirt waists at a great reduction at Veale & Knights.

WILL LEAVE OFFICE  
ON JANUARY 1STSecretary of War Root Will Then Be  
Succeeded By Gov. William W.  
Taft of the Philippines.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Secretary of War Root is to leave his office on January 1 and Judge William W. Taft, governor general of the Philippines, is to be his successor. This announcement was made officially at Sagamore Hill this morning, when the letters of the secretary's resignation and the president's acceptance were given out by the President's orders.

## RUSSIA WAS TOLD TO GO.

England and Austria Politely Informed  
Her She Could Withdraw.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—It is learned that a speedy withdrawal of the Russian fleet from Turkish waters was due to a pressure from the four powers who jointly informed Russia they were resolved not to tolerate anything menacing to Constantinople. England and Austria took the initiative.

## CIRCASSIANS ATTACK.

Murder Inhabitants of a Bulgarian Village.

London, Aug. 25.—Reports received here say the Circassians have attacked a Bulgarian village in Vilayet of Adrianople and murdered the inhabitants. The Circassians are inhabitants of the Russian Province of Circassia on the Black Sea.

## New Battleship Launched.

London, Aug. 25.—Princess Louise was sponsor for the new first-class battleship Dominion launched at Harrow today. Her fighting is enormous. The vessel can deliver almost 21,000 pounds of metal from a broadside in one minute.

## Cigarettes Go Up In Smoke.

Havana, Aug. 25.—The big consolidated cigarette factory, belonging to the American Tobacco company and the English trust, was burned last night. The loss is \$250,000.

## Member French Academy Dead.

Paris, Aug. 25.—M. Larroumet, a member of the French Academy, is dead.

## SEEKING A PARDON.

Friends of Marvin A. McClure Active with  
Petition.

Rutland, Aug. 24.—The friends of Marvin A. McClure, who three years ago was sentenced to serve seven years in the house of correction in this city for aiding and abetting Charles W. Mussey in abstracting funds from the defunct Merchants National Bank of this city, are making a determined effort to secure his pardon. James A. Merrill of this city, has been engaged as counsel and letters are being sent prominent men all over this part of the state to secure their influence in behalf of McClure.

The argument advanced is that it is unjust to keep McClure in prison while Mussey, the principal, is free. There is a strong sentiment here, especially among those who lost by McClure and Mussey's transactions, against granting a pardon and if there is any likelihood of success it is probable that a counter movement will be started. Only a few persons knew of the movement to pardon Mussey until the pardon had been granted.

## WOMAN FINED \$300.

Found Guilty in Rutland City Court of  
Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Rutland, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Wm. Demerity, one of the women on whose premises liquor was found by the city officers August 12, was given a hearing in city court this afternoon. She pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and fined \$300. She took an appeal and furnished bail in \$400 for appearance in county court. Two similar cases were continued until Friday.

## GRAND PILGRIMAGE.

To Ste. Anne de Beaupre and to Cap de  
la Madeleine.

There will be a grand pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre and Cap de la Madeleine, via Montreal and New Steamer "Beaupre," on Wednesday, August 26. This pilgrimage is organized by the Rev. Clergy of the Diocese of St. Hyacinthe, under the patronage of the Rt. Rev. M. Desjardins, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe. A large number of the reverend clergy will take part.

Excursion tickets will be issued at special rates from the following Central Vermont stations for the benefit of those wishing to join in the pilgrimage from the state of Vermont: Barre, \$5.00; Northfield, \$5.25; Montpelier, \$5.00; Waterbury, \$4.75. Train will leave Barre at 8 a. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, arriving Montreal about 1 p. m. from Montreal by the steamer, "Beaupre" at 3 p. m., Aug. 26, arriving Ste. Anne de Beaupre the following morning. Returning the steamer will stop three hours at Quebec for sight seeing. The pilgrims will arrive at Montreal about 7 a. m. on the morning of Aug. 28. Passengers can leave Montreal at 9 a. m. or 2:25 p. m. train for all Vermont points, arriving at home the same day. Those who desire to remain in Montreal can do so, as their tickets will be good returning on any regular train until Sept. 3rd inclusive. Meals on steamer \$5. Rates of berths on steamer \$2 and \$3.

## Death of Mrs. W. B. Thresher.

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—Mrs. W. B. Thresher, aged 41 years, died Monday noon at her home in Shady Hill. She leaves five children. The funeral will be held Thursday from her late home.

Are you about to build? If so see that your builder's contract has a clause providing that the structure shall be erected by union labor which will insure you of good work and a job completed without delay. Per order Union 481. Carpenters and Joiners of America. S. R. Dory, Sec.

RELIANCE  
WON AGAINShamrock, However, Gave  
Her Hard Rub.

WAS ONLY 4 MINS. BEHIND

On Corrected Time Reliance Was Only 1 Minute  
and 30 Seconds in Lead.

The Highlands, off Navesink, N. J., Aug. 25.—The race for the America's cup between the Reliance and Shamrock III was a contest in moderate airs, calculated to show the Britisher at her best. Today's race was over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, giving the yachts a turn to windward and two reaches. Sir Thomas Lipton, as he noted the weather conditions this morning, said:

"I could desire nothing better, and if the Shamrock loses today's race, I shall be very much disappointed."

At 9 a. m. both yachts started for the Lightship.

The Reliance reached the lightship at 10.6 and the wind developed a tendency to hant to southward. It was still blowing eight to nine knots. The Shamrock, before reaching the Lightship, got out her biggest club topsail. It seemed larger than the jockeyard carried by the Reliance.

Capt. Barr also set his largest clubtop sail and at 10.45 the preparatory gun was fired.

The course today was south by east 10 miles, a broad reach of 10 miles northeast and a reach home 10 miles west by north-west.

The start was made as follows:

Reliance . . . 11.00.36  
Shamrock . . . 11.02.00

The Shamrock crossed ten seconds after the handicap gun had been fired. The Shamrock went over on her starboard tack as did the Reliance, but almost immediately Capt. Wringe threw the Shamrock about to port and Capt. Barr followed, both yachts heading in for Seabright. The Reliance seemed to be pointing higher and increasing her lead almost at the start.

The Reliance was over a minute and a half in the lead at 11.23. A gray-black southeaster was coming in which made it almost impossible for the excursion fleet to the yachts because of the dense mist. The wind at that hour was seven knots.

The Reliance was still gaining at 11.45. The Reliance tacked to starboard and the Shamrock followed a minute later, after crossing Reliance's wake. At 12 o'clock it seemed as if the Shamrock was pointing higher and doing better work than the defender Reliance.

At 12.15 the Shamrock had been making a steady gain on the Reliance for a half hour and when the two yachts were within two miles of the first mark the Reliance had only a slight lead.

The haze was so thick it was almost impossible to tell how the two yachts rounded

ed the first mark, but an observer at Long Branch caught them as follows:

Reliance, 12.24.55  
Shamrock, 12.25.51

At 1.20 the haze was still thick off shore and the yachts had been invisible since 12.20.

At 1.22 a wireless despatch here puts the Reliance nearly three quarters of a mile ahead.

A wireless despatch received here at 1.23 says the Reliance turned the second stake at 1.25 and the Shamrock at 1.29.30.

The finish was as follows:  
Reliance, 2.15.25  
Shamrock, 2.20.10

On corrected time the Reliance won by 1 minute and 30 seconds, unofficial.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

Fred Bagley was in Bradford Thursday. Dr. J. A. Dow has been on the sick list for a week.

Charles Bugbee of Barre is visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. Ella D. Savage of St. Albans visited in town last week.

Mrs. Fred L. Eaton returned yesterday from a brief visit in Newport.

Rev. Lewis Dexter of Rochester, N. H., is visiting in town for a while.

Charles Beede and wife of Barre visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Clinton Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. F. Bagley.

Ottie Bagley of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting in town for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary McCallis of Hyde Park, Mass., is caring for her mother, Mrs. H. M. Jackson.

Henry Chandler and wife and little daughter of Springfield, made a short call in town last.

Miss Helen Parks of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace White.

Edwin Herron of Brookton, Mass., joined his family at C. E. Thurston's last week for a few days.

C. W. Bagley and help went to Bradford Saturday with his eating tent to feed the hungry during the fair.

The drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," will be presented Monday night in Village hall by the West Topsham Dramatic club.

Mrs. Clinton Smith and mother, Mrs. Colby, arrived from Montreal, Can., last week en route for their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

William Thayer of Claremont, N. H., arrived in town Saturday evening, returning Monday with Mrs. Thayer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poole.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Cardinal Gibbons is said to be a "good fellow" and one of the most companionable of men.

The little arctic church in Baffin Land, Labrador, which was made of sealskins, was eaten up by famishing Eskimo dogs. Now a good house and decent church have been provided by kind friends.

Dr. E. E. Smiley, who has resigned as president of the University of Wyoming, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Ithaca, N. Y., as its pastor. He will assume the pastorate about Oct. 1.

Father Albert, a full blooded Pottawatome Indian, has been ordained a priest in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Oklahoma City. He is the first full blooded Indian ever ordained in the Catholic church in America or in the world.

Belgian Pigeons.

The Belgians are great pigeon breeders, and one of the choicest breeds of this kind is the true Antwerp carrier, which is comparatively rare.

## FUNERAL OF CHERRY MARIANI.

Large Attendance of Friends and a Profusion of Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Miss Cherry Mairani was held from her late home on Merchant street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Poole of the Congregational church officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives the house being too small to hold all who wished to pay the last respect to their much beloved friend and companion. The floral offerings were many and magnificent. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The bearers were Albert Downie, Hugh Gillispie, Joseph Rossi, Frank Rossi, Charlie Maghia and Joseph Rossi.

List of flowers for Cherry Mairani: From the family, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Caruso, large cross; Mr. and Mrs. William Downie, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bird, Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill and Florence Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Common, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, sickle and broken wealth; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cleary, cross; Mrs. C. E. Parker, bouquet; Clara Mallini, bouquet; Hugh Christie and Artie Fraser, spray of white asters; Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, asters; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crookshank, asters; Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen, asters; Mr. and Mrs. William Enslie, asters; Albert Downie, Albert Fraser, John McCann, 22 asters; Calagui family, harp; Frank Disanto, asters; Mrs. T. Tomasi, asters; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, asters; Mrs. Wescott, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Pope and family, spray of asters; A. Gilcori and Prestine Faunglia, heart; Smith Bros., spray of asters; Lorenzo Cassellini and Alitte and family, star; Mr. and Mrs. Sanguette, anchor; Josie George, bouquet; Jennie Mary, bouquet; sweet peas; Mrs. Will Stow, bouquet; Misses Bell Downie, Jessie Downie, Edith Downie, bouquet; asters; wreath; Circulo S. S.; Annie Mann, bouquet; Mrs. H. E. Batchelder and family, bouquet; sweet peas; Mrs. A. H. Ordway, bouquet; sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Veal and James Veal, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barolay, bouquet; asters; Mrs. T. Sherriffs, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cummings, bouquet.

## FOOT BALL CUP.

Triangular League Made Up of Montpelier  
Seminaries, Goddard and St. Johnsbury to  
Compete for Prize.

A. G. Stone, the Montpelier jeweler, has generously offered a cup to be competed for by foot ball teams from three leading preparatory schools of this section. The schools which will compete for the cup are the Montpelier seminary, Goddard seminary of Barre, and St. Johnsbury academy. This triangular league, thus formed of schools which are classed together from an athletic point of view, and which for years have been close rivals on the gridiron, will add greatly to the interest in the matches for supremacy. In this vicinity, the prevailing college game of the season. It is probable that the management of the schools represented will call it the Stone cup in honor of the donor.

The prize will be competed for as follows: Six games played each year, the cup going permanently to the team having the highest average for the number of games played during the three seasons. Thus two games with each school on the home grounds and the other on the visiting grounds. The cup will be held the first year by the team having the highest average for the season; the second year by the team having the highest average for the two seasons, and permanently by the team having the highest average for the three years.

## A MOST INTERESTING TRIP.

Grand Outing Excursion and Boat Ride to  
Ausable Chasm.

What promises to be the most interesting trip yet arranged this season, will be the grand outing excursion and boat ride to Ausable Chasm and return, on Thursday, August 27, from Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury and intermediate stations via the Central Vermont Railway to Burlington and from there by steamer "Chateaugay" to Port Kent, thence K. A. C. & L. C. R. R. to Ausable Chasm.

The trip will be made by special train of good coaches to Burlington and steamer "Chateaugay" for a sail of about one hour to Port Kent, where the train is again taken for the ride to Ausable Chasm.

The round trip tickets will be sold at the very low rate of \$1.50, which includes rail ride to Burlington, steamer ride to Port Kent, the ride to Ausable Chasm, also admission to the Chasm. No half fare tickets will be sold. Special train will be run to Burlington and return to connect with steamer Chateaugay, as follows:

Leave Barre at 7.10 a. m., Montpelier 7.30, Middlesex 7.45, and Waterbury 7.55, arriving at Burlington at 9 and at the Chasm at 9.55. Returning, leave Chasm at 3.15, Burlington at 3 p. m., and arriving at Barre at 6.55. Tickets will be good only August 27.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Milo E. Bassett is moving today from 21 Maple avenue to his new house on Prospect street.

Arthur, Harold and Edith Gordon returned last night from Westerly, R. I., where they have been spending their vacations.

Joseph Fraser has gone to Hardwick.

There will be a regular meeting of St. Monica's Altar society tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

H. A. Segel of the Blue store, left last night on a ten days' business trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Bessie Segel returned yesterday from a two week's visit in Burlington. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bessie Bregstin.

You can buy a 20c can of mackerel for 15c at the City Fish Market.

Silk petticoats at 15 per cent discount at Veale & Knights.

ROBT. MURRAY  
BOUND OVERHeld in the Sum of  
\$5,000

FOR THE GRAND JURY

Four Witnesses Testify to Sunday's  
Shooting Case on Foster  
Street.

The case of state vs. Robert Murray who was arrested Sunday night for shooting on Foster street and being armed with a dangerous weapon took up the attention of the city court all this forenoon. Grand Juror A. A. Sargent appeared for the state and F. S. Williams for the defense. Four witnesses for the state were put on the stand who testified to the shooting, after which Acting Judge W. W. Scott bound the respondent over to await the action of the grand jury which sets next Wednesday. Murray's bail was fixed at \$5,000, which he will be unable to furnish.

The case of Dwight Foster for breach of peace which was to have been in court this morning, was continued until next Saturday.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Montpelier and Wells River R. R. Freight  
Facilities Increased.

The Montpelier and Wells River railroad has just completed extensive improvements on and about its freight depot in this city that add much to the convenience of patrons and facilities for handling freight.

The freight depot has been lengthened by a 40 foot addition and the office room enlarged by a 12 foot addition. A telegraph instrument has been installed in the freight office and new team scales put in outside. New track scales with dead rails, 40 feet long, have also been put in at considerable expense. The freight depot and all other buildings of the company have been newly painted, and the interior work varnished.

## MAPLE HILL GRANITE CO.

New Corporation Formed By Local  
Parties.

The Maple Hill Granite Company has filed its association papers at the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares. The company has the privilege of buying, owning, mortgaging and leasing land for quarry purposes and for dealing in granite or all kinds, buying, selling, manufacturing and quarrying in the towns of Marshfield, Plainfield and in the city of Barre. The subscribers are John Brechin, Geo. E. Bond and H. William Scott of Barre, E. F. Leavitt and J. A. Foss of Plainfield.

## BRAVERY REWARDED.

Boy Who Held Playmate Above Water Un-  
til Help Arrived.

West Topsham, Aug. 25.—Little Carroll Mastin, who saved the life of his schoolmate, William Hight, has been rewarded by the friends of the boys. Nearly \$15 has been given him for his heroic act in standing in the water and holding the head of his companion out of the water until help arrived.

## President Roosevelt on His Tour.

You have a good view of the president of the United States and a reception accorded him during his recent tour of the country at the Lyman H. Howe moving picture exhibition on the evening of September 11 at Opera House, Barre.

The scene shows a parade over Market street in San Francisco. There is a good view of the demonstration and the crowds that line the route of march. Finally the president's carriage comes in view, the president standing and bowing to the right and left in acknowledgement of the salutes of the crowds. On reviewing stands at various places are thousands of people waving flags. The scene is a most interesting and inspiring one. Mr. Howe as the most enterprising moving picture exhibitor in America, has secured this and many other interesting pictures, many of them in the original colors, at great expense.

## Four Drunkards Fined.

Middlebury, Aug. 24.—Officer Willis arrested Jonnie Brown, W. Conway and Peter Smith of this village and Ned Wright of Salisbury for being intoxicated and brought them before Justice A. A. Fletcher. They all pled guilty to the charge and were fined \$5 and costs amounting in the first three to \$11.10 and the latter \$12.90 which they paid and were discharged.

## Socialists Attention.

A regular meeting of the local branch of the Socialist party will be held in the Wheelock building tonight, Tuesday, at 7.00. Business of great importance will come up for discussion so let all members be present. Alex Ironside, Cor. Secy.

Royal Blue Flame stoves and hammocks to close at greatly reduced prices at the Boston Bargain store.